

# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022



**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to  
whosoever will come...

The Church opens the door and says in the  
name of the Master

**Welcome to St. Paul's**

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,  
Bishop of Texas

2022 VESTRY

Senior Warden – Rebecca Rutledge

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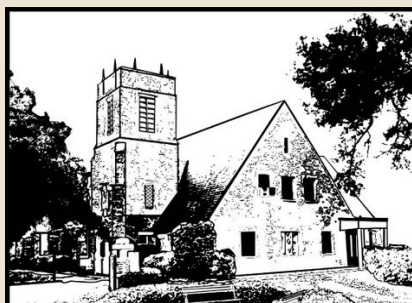
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Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am  
Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.

Office hours Monday-Thursday  
9:00-4:00pm

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# Fourth Sunday in Lent

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### The Word of God

Processional Hymn                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*                      690

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*                      BCP, 355

*Celebrant*                      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People*                      His mercy endures for ever.

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Kyrie*                      *Lord Have Mercy*                      S-91

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

**The Collect of the Day**                      *See readings insert*

### The Lessons

First Reading                      *See readings insert*

Psalm                      *See readings insert*

Second Reading                      *See readings insert*

Sequence Hymn                      *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling* (Vv.1, 2)                      LEV 101

**The Gospel**                      *See readings insert*

Sequence Hymn                      *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling* (Vv.3,4)                      LEV 101

**The Sermon**                      The Rev. James Nelson

**The Nicene Creed**                      BCP, 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People, Form IV**

BCP, 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may  
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal  
your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the  
ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another  
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,  
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others  
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant  
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he  
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or  
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and  
bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will  
for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share  
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

# St. Paul's Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver	Jerry and Petroula	Robert Cheek	Susie Bromley
Amanda Watt	Ruehlen	Samantha	Walter Rotsch
Jenny Guth	Timothy Ruehlen	Ester Jeans	Lin Odom
Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand	Tom Freeland	Barbara Klein	Melissa Riehle
Cheryl Blanchard	Leona Fields	Chuck Knipp	Alyssa & Keene Wilson
Rosie Hurst	David Haley	Shawn Best	Shawn Fittons, Sr.
Charlie Pieper	Father Bob	Debra Ball	Shawn Fittons, Jr.
Kenric Marshall	Betsy Phillips	Brian Engle	Greg Ball
Don Marshall	Sharon Childress	Rev. Cindy Engle	Mother Mitzi George
Sabine Lamar	Becca Hagan	Jasper Richmond	
The Woodleys	Bobbie Carson	Justin Morvant	
	David Silk	Eloy Serenil	

Prayers : All Military persons deployed in dangerous areas.

Pray for the people in Ukraine, for all people suffering with a an illness and, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, All first responders, all medical personnel, and essential workers and the unemployed. Talbert Meadows, Regina. Tracy Underwood, Chris, Delores Cleaver, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Kenny Slaughter, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale

## Confession of Sin

BCP, 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## The Peace

BCP, 360

All stand. *The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

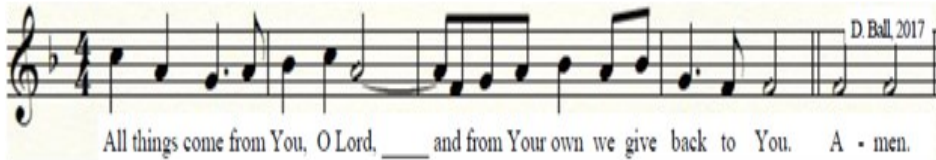
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## The Holy Communion

Offertory

*Make Me a Channel of Thy Peace*

Choir



## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, 367

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Preface*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy upon us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
 grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*And may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
 you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Music

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

325

*Trust and Obey*

LEV 205

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

LEV 216

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, 366

Almighty and everliving God,  
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
 of the most precious Body and Blood  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
 And now, Father, send us out  
 to do the work you have given us to do,  
 to love and serve you  
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.*

*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words*

The Blessing

BCP, 366

Recessional Hymn

*O, How I Love Jesus*

LEV 95

The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

Welcome to St. Paul's  
Thank you for coming to St. Paul's  
Rev. James Nelson

## Happy Birthday

Morris, Haley	3/01
Smith, Mrs. Claire	3/03
Waguespack, Brittany Lorree	3/03
Bromley, Reese	3/03
Giblin, Keith	3/05
Jarmon, Gage	3/06
Waldrum, Mr. James	3/07
Odom, Lin	3/10
Hollier, Amber	3/10
Wray, Miss Allyson	3/11
Rotsch, Mr. Walter	3/11
Martin, Ms. Amber	3/14
Kaufman, Ms. Casey	3/15
Walker, Krispen	3/21
Giblin, Anthony	3/24
Neswick, Mrs. Rayda	3/26
Walker, Bob	3/27
Hall, Mrs. Donna	3/27
Silk, David	3/28
Ferguson, Carley	3/30
Works, Brandi	3/31
Miller, Mr. Bill	4/01

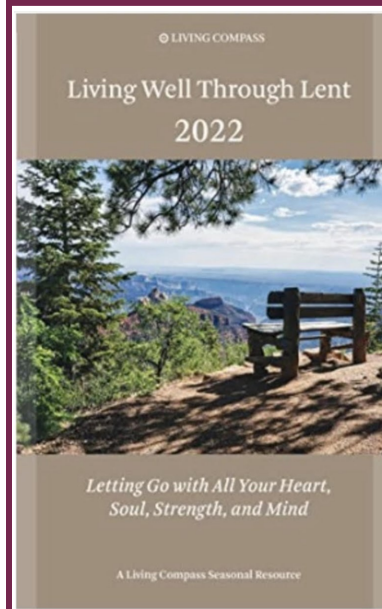
## Happy Anniversary

Jones, Jerry & Sherlion 3/15

4th Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022	5th Sunday in Lent April 3, 2022
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 Anne Breitenstein	10:00 AM 1st Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Becky Rutledge 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Sermon: Rev. James Nelson	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Philippians 3:4b-14  Gospel: John 12:1-8 Sermon: Rev. James Nelson
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes  Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge  Ushers: John & Anne Breitenstein  Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes  Vestry Person: Ray Hancock  Ushers: Don & Shirley Marshall  Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis Paula Pennington
Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent

## Welcome New Visitors

*St. Paul's hopes you enjoyed your visit.  
Thank You for visiting  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
You are always welcome.*



## “Living Well Through Lent 2022: Letting Go with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

**Wednesday Night Soup Supper and Lenten Study**  
The Soup Supper and Lenten Study will start on **Wednesday, March 9 thru April 6 at 6:00pm.**  
A book will be provided.  
Come join in the fellowship and Lenten journey.

## Holy Week Services

<b>April 10 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>April 14 Maundy Thursday</b>	
Agape Meal	<b>6:00pm</b>
Service time	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>Easter Service</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Easter Service</b>	<b>10:00am</b>

## Altar Flowers

**There is a sign up sheet for Altar Flower in the narxex. We will not have any flowers on the altar during Lent. If you would like to place in honor, memory etc. of someone please fill out the sign up sheet in the narxex. The sign up sheet is set up to December.**